

GREAT IMPROVEMENT

**He Dictates to His Stenographer Yesterday.
The Family Feel that He will Eventually Recover—The Doctors Do
Not Say Anything Encouraging.**

New York, April 30.—Gen. Grant still continues to improve in health. In an interview with Col. Grant this evening he said: The General dictated to the stenog-

to make about 22 or 23 pages of his book. He is now dictating the Appomattox campaign and from his dispatches and other data is enabled to give a perfectly straight and lucid account to the stenographer. He is without doubt looking and feeling

member 1st. We are now almost certain of his complete restoration to health. He will remain here until July 1, when he will go to Mt. McGregor about eleven miles from Saratoga. That is at present the arrangements that have been made. We have not had a chance to know exactly what the doctors had to say on Wednesday, but I believe their report was a very

GEN. GRANIT'S CASE.

Dr. Douglass Says he Sees Little Change in His Patient.
NEW YORK, April 30.—About 1 o'clock at night Gen. Grant slept, and the sleep continued unbroken until 4 o'clock this

morning. At that hour he awoke, but on sleep again, and continued to sleep till 8 o'clock this morning. The patient enjoyed nearly if not quite, nine hours sleep, and only five minims of morphine were given. Dr. Douglas was asked to say if the cancer at the base of the tongue did not improve with the general betterment of the patient, and if the cancerous lump was an open sore. In replying, he said he could not affirm that there was an

to tell about that. The cancerous mp was not an open sore. The darting pins that have their nest in the cancerous mp on the tongue still continued, but are not so frequent nor so severe as they have been. In response to further questions, the doctor could not say that the infrequency and lessened severity of these pins indicated an improved condition of cancer. There was in every way an

A "SPIRITED" DECISION
the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
A Circular Issued.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—A circular which has an important bearing on the question of the withdrawal of distilled spirits from bonded warehouses, and their exportation for the purpose of avoiding the immediate payment of internal revenue duties, has been issued by the

Internal Revenue to-day. It is addressed to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Boston and relates to a certain lot of distilled spirits belonging to Mills & Company, of Boston. It is firm some time ago withdrew from its warehouse and exported a lot of whisky, which they afterwards reimported but which the Collector of Customs was to admit on the ground that was whisky which had been exported and reimported with the object of avoiding the payment of the Internal Revenue when it would become due, had the same remained in the warehouse and thus come within the inhibition of the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury based

On an opinion of the Attorney General that spirits exported with the object of reimporting them could not be admitted under the provisions of section 400 of the Revised Statutes, Mills & Company appealed from the decision of the collector to the Secretary of the Treasury, who, in a decision rendered several days ago, sustained the collector, but decided that the spirits should be turned over to the Internal Revenue authorities. The circular issued to-day authorizes the Collector of Internal Revenue at

upon the payment of the Internal revenue tax upon spirits as gauged the time of their withdrawal from the rebottle without allowance for leakage or evaporation.

Entitled to a Pension.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—A statement prepared at the pension office shows that the business of the office during the month just ended has exceeded that of any previous month. From this statement it appears that 5,370 "original" pension certificates had been issued during the month of April 1885, against 3,734 during the same month last year, and that the total number of pension certificates issued was 5,196, being 1,806 in excess of the number of April 1884.

The Commissioner of Pensions to-day rendered a decision, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, on

ing, widow of the late Lieutenant Commander DeLong, of the Jeannette. The Commissioner holds that the officers and crew who were on the Jeannette expedition were in the service of the United States and that the order of the Secretary of the Navy detaching DeLong to special duty at New York and then to the command of the Jeannette, changed his status from "on leave" to that of "active service," and therefore entitles his widow a pension.

was in the first inning, made 65 in the fifth, 81 in the sixth and 20 in the twelfth. These were his best runs. Slosson the fifteenth inning was six points behind Schaefer, and the sixteenth was 78 behind. Fortune favored him from the seventeenth inning, when he began to improve and won 10 points, and 99 in the eighteenth. Schaefer made some wretched shots there, but Slosson's average was very good; his best runs were 35, 46, 33, 99 and 100. Schaefer's score was 310 and Slosson's 320. The game ended two hours and five minutes. Slosson's total score, 100 points, was 12-2-15. This contest makes Slosson champion of the 14-inch balk line game.

Base Ball Yesterday.
At Brooklyn—Hallinan vs. J. Brooklyn

Errors, Brooklyn, 3; Baltimore, 3.
Bases, Brooklyn, 14; Baltimore, 12. Struck out, Brooklyn, 4; Baltimore, 3.
At New York—Metropolitans 1; Athletics, 2. Errors, Metropolitans, none; Athletics, 2. Bases, Metropolitans, 10; Athletics, 12. Struck out, Metropolitans, 2; Athletics, none.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 2. Errors, St. Louis, 11; Chicago, 6. Bases, St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 3. Struck out, St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 5.